

APPLICATION FOR THE
2015-2016
GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM
(GLOBAL UGRAD)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
February 18, 2015

On-line applications must be submitted to RangoonUSECA@State.gov.

Hard copies must be sent to Cultural Affairs Unit, Public Affairs Section,
U.S. Embassy, 110 University Ave, Kamayut Township, Yangon

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Please provide all answers in English. Please use a paper/binder clip to hold application materials together. Do not staple.

NAME

Please print your name clearly **exactly** as it appears on your passport.

Last *First* *Middle*

Please indicate any other spelling(s) or name(s) you use:

HOME COUNTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address in your home country:

City: _____

Country: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Mobile telephone: _____

PERSONAL DATA AND PASSPORT MATERIALS

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____ Place: _____
Month/Day/Year *City* *Country*

Country of permanent legal residence: _____ Country of citizenship: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide the names and contact information of individuals who should be notified in case of an emergency.

In the United States : _____
Name *Relationship to you* *Street Address*

City *State* *ZIP Code* *Telephone Number* *E-mail address*

In your home country: _____
Name *Relationship to you* *Street Address*

City *State and/or Country* *Telephone Number* *E-mail address*



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FIELD OF STUDY

Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student in an institution (University) of higher education ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name your university: _____

Field of study: _____

Please indicate your current year of study: _____

How many years does it take to complete your undergraduate degree program: _____

What is the date you expect to receive your degree? _____

Have you attended any other universities? _____

If selected to participate in the Global UGRAD Program, what courses would you like to take in your major field of study?

What courses would you like to take outside your major field of study?

REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Please identify the two (2) individuals who will be writing letters of recommendation on your behalf. At least one should be from your current institution. Make sure these are people who know your academic and personal qualities well.

1. Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Please indicate any scholarships, academic awards or honors that you have received and the year received:



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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended and, if applicable, information about the institution(s) at which you are presently enrolled. **You must attach official transcripts for undergraduate study (with English Translations) and official results of the general secondary school leaving exam/matriculation exam.**

Institution Name (No abbreviations)	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major Field of Study	Degree Received and Date Received*	Grade Point Average**
Post-Secondary Education: (University)		From:	To:			
Secondary School: (middle + high)		From:	To:			
Primary School:		From:	To:			

* Please identify the name of your degree by the word used at the institution that awarded you the degree. If you have not yet received the degree, please indicate the date (month and year) you expect to receive it.

** Please indicate your Grade Point Average (GPA) according to the system used at the institution at which you studied.

Please explain any gaps in your education: _____

Have you ever been dismissed from a school or university? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please explain why?: _____



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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native language(s): _____

Number of years of English study: _____ Where studied: _____

Knowledge of foreign languages, including English (Rate your abilities as **Excellent, Good, or Fair**):

Language Name	Reading Ability	Writing Ability	Speaking Ability

STANDARDIZED ENGLISH TEST SCORES

If you have a TOEFL®, ITP, or other standardized English test score, please report it below. Also please include a copy of the official score report or other documentation authenticating the score.

Test Name	Date taken or to be taken	Score
TOEFL®		
ITP		
OTHER		

NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Please list other community service, internships/jobs, sports or cultural activities in which you have participated regularly in the past two years. If you were a team leader, council member or other officer in any institution or activity, please note that as well.

Location/Institution and Contact	Type of Activity	Dates of Participation MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:



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PHYSICAL CHALLENGES/DISABILITIES

Please describe any physical disabilities you might have. If you require any special equipment or medical treatment as a result of the physical disabilities, please describe it. This information is gathered for statistical purposes and to ensure appropriate placement. The Global UGRAD Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and/or physical disabilities.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Please complete the following regarding your family:

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Highest level of education attained:

☐ None ☐ Number of primary school years _____ ☐ Number of secondary school years _____

☐ Secondary Diploma ☐ Bachelor Degree ☐ Master Degree ☐ Ph.D.

Father's Employment: ☐ Employed ☐ Retired _____ Year ☐ Deceased _____ Year

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Highest level of education attained:

☐ None ☐ Number of primary school years _____ ☐ Number of secondary school years _____

☐ Secondary Diploma ☐ Bachelor Degree ☐ Master Degree ☐ Ph.D.

Mother's Employment: ☐ Employed ☐ Retired _____ Year ☐ Deceased _____ Year

Number of siblings in your immediate family: Number of Brothers: _____ Number of Sisters: _____

How did you find out about the Global UGRAD Program? Please check all that apply.

☐ The American Embassy Advising Office or other Embassy contact ☐ The Fulbright Commission

☐ From a friend ☐ From a relative ☐ From a teacher or professor

☐ From an advertisement or notice (Please specify the location): _____

☐ Other (Please specify how): _____



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ESSAYS: If you are completing a computer application, please insert your essay responses below the appropriate essay question. If you are completing a paper application, please type your essay responses on separate sheets of paper and attach them to your application.

Personal Statements —350 – 500 words, typed.

Personal Statement 1

How are you a leader? Describe a time you have demonstrated leadership qualities.

Personal Statement 2

What has prepared you to study in the United States?

Personal Statement 3

What would you like to gain from the Global UGRAD program and how do you think participating in Global UGRAD will affect your future?



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ESSAY: Please answer ***one*** of the following questions. Please **write** the question you are responding to in the body of your essay. Your statement should be between **400-600** words. Your essay is a very important part of the evaluation process.

- A. There are many definitions of leadership. Bill Gates once said, "As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others." Please give an example of you being a leader or experiencing someone's leadership. What do you think it takes to be able to empower others and achieve success?
- B. Using one or more examples, please describe a challenge at school, work or in your personal life that you have had to overcome. How did you resolve the situation? How has this experience affected who you are today and the way you see the world?
- C. Martin Luther King Jr. said "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others? Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what next or how. The moment you know how, you begin to die a little." What have you done to serve others around you? What is the next thing you imagine doing for your community?



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PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

The following information will not be considered in the evaluation of your application. It will only assist in the university placement process should you be selected for the UGRAD program.

Do you smoke? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Are you willing to live with a roommate who smokes? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Please list your hobbies and interests

How would you describe your preferred living environment (organized, quiet, lively, clean, cluttered, etc.)?

How would you describe your preferred study environment (silent, loud, little noise, does not matter, etc)?

Are you willing to live on a co-ed floor (a floor that includes both men and women) or do you prefer a single-gender floor?

What university clubs or extracurricular activities would you like to participate in while in the United States?

Do you have any allergies? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please list them: _____

Do you have any food restrictions? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or other crime? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever travelled to the United States? If so, please describe the dates, location, and reason for travel.



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GRANT SUSPENSION/TERMINATION/REVOCATION

A grant may be revoked, terminated, or suspended.

Grounds for revocation or termination include, but are not limited to: (1) violation of any law of the United States or the host country; (2) any act likely to give offense to the host country; (3) failure to observe satisfactory academic or professional standards; (4) physical or mental incapacitation; (5) engaging in any unauthorized income-producing activity; (6) failure to comply with the grant's terms and conditions; (7) material misrepresentation made by any grantee in the application form or grant document.

A grant may be suspended if: (1) the grantee ceases to carry out the project or academic program during the grant period; (2) the grantee leaves the host country without authorization of the Commission/post or supervising agency; (3) conditions in the host country require the departure of the grantee for reasons of personal safety or security.

SIGNATURE

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I completed the application myself, without the aid or assistance of any individual or group. I understand submitting plagiarized, false, or misleading information will result in my exclusion or dismissal from the program. If selected, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Global UGRAD Program as set forth by the U.S. Department of State; my host university; World Learning, Inc.; and the J1 Visa. If selected, I understand and agree that I will return to my home country immediately upon completion of my program. If you agree to the terms set forth here please type your full name in the space below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____